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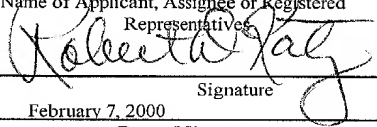
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 13, 2000 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 13, 2000 Office Action which was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 13, 2000 Office Action is due February 13, 2000. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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